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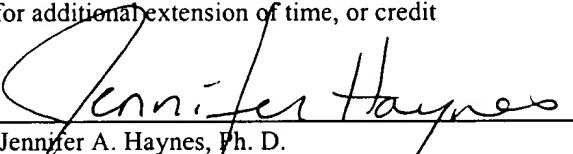
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Time Extension Fee (three month)						\$460
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 14, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 24, after the last paragraph, starting on line 31, please insert:

FIG. 10E: Uninjected embryo at 12 hpf showing normal expression of *hlx-1* in the ventral forebrain, *pax-b* in the midbrain, *krox 20* in rhombomeres 3 and 5 of the hindbrain and *myoD* in the paraxial mesoderm.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-3, 34-36, 39-40 and 44.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows: